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Gentlemen:

We are requesting your formal approval to decouple the Operable Unit 2 (OU2; 903 Pad, Mound, and East Trenches) Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA; otherwise known as the Ecological Evaluation) from the OU2 RCRA Facilities Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI). The OU2 ERA would be performed as part of the OU5 (Woman Creek) and OU6 (Walnut Creek) ERAs, using a watershed approach. The ERAs of OU5 and OU6 will include the ecological risks associated with the corresponding portions of OU2 in each watershed. Also, to provide continuity between the OU2 Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies; necessary ecological information, such as relevant chemicals of concern will be provided in a technical memorandum.

We believe decoupling the OU2 ERA would present a more technically sound approach than the existing, fragmented sub-basin approach for OU2. The watershed approach has been discussed with staff previously. The proposed watershed approach will provide a more integrated, comprehensive risk management data for future remediation decisions.

My staff will be coordinating a meeting to discuss our request. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace at 966-7199.

Sincerely,

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IAG Project Coordinator

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